

REMARKS

This paper is responsive to an Official Action that issued in this case on January 10, 2007.

In that Action, the Examiner found as follows with respect to originally-filed claims 1-38:

- That claims 1, 5-7, 21, and 27-29 are anticipated by U.S. Pat. No. 6,839,776 to Kaysen.
- That claims 2-4, 8, 9, 22-26, 30, and 31 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.
- That claims 10-20 and 32-38 are allowed.

The Examiner also required new corrected drawings for originally-filed drawings 5A, 5B, 5C, 6, 7A, and 7B.

In response to the Action, applicant has amended the claims in accordance with the Examiner's finding. Furthermore, corrected drawings have been prepared. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendments and the corrections to the drawings.

The following table is provided as being the most concise way to explain the amendments to the claims.

CURRENTLY PRESENTED CLAIM	ORIGINAL CLAIMS THAT ARE NOW INCORPORATED INTO THE CURRENTLY PRESENTED CLAIM	COMMENTS
1	1,4	Combination of claims 1 & 4 was found to be allowable.
2	1,2	Combination of claims 1 & 4 was found to be allowable.
3	3	Dependent on claim 2, which is now allowable.
4	5,6	Dependent on claim 1, which is now allowable.
5	5	Dependent on claim 2, which is now allowable.
6	6	Dependent on claim 2, which is now allowable.
7	1,7	Combination of claims 1 & 7 found to be allowable.
8	8	Dependent on claim 7, which is now allowable.
9	9	Dependent on claim 8, which is now allowable.
10-20	10-20	Allowed by Examiner.
21	21,22,23	Combination of 21 & 22 or 21 & 23 was found to be allowable.
22-23	Canceled	Now incorporated into new claim 21.
24-31	24-31	Ultimately dependent on claim 21, which is now allowable.
32-38	32-38	Allowed by Examiner.

Claims 1-21 and 24-32 now presented for examination are believed to be allowable, since the amendments that were made to these claims are consistent with the Examiner's indications concerning patentability.

If there are remaining issues, the applicants respectfully request that Examiner telephone the applicants' attorney at 732-578-0103 x12 so that those issues can be resolved as quickly as possible.

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